

Prior law provided that the civil jurisdiction of a city court in which the population of the territorial jurisdiction is less than 50,000 is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed \$15,000.

Prior law provided that the civil jurisdiction of specified city courts ranged from \$15,000 to \$35,000 and, in two city courts, to an amount not to exceed the amount that gave rise to the right to demand a jury trial.

New law increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Crowley and the City Court of Rayne from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

New law increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baker and the City Court of Zachary from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

New law increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Baton Rouge from \$20,000 to \$35,000.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 4843(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G))